## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PR&RD – Elections – Elections to Gram Panchayats – Conduct of elections to the Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch and Ward Members of certain Gram Panchayats – Declaration of Public Holiday in respect of Government Offices and Local Bodies on the day of poll - Orders – Issued.

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# PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 907

Dated: 02.10.2014 Read the following:

- 1. Notification No.514/SEC-B2/2013, dt.20.09.2014.
- 2. From the State Election Commission, Hyderabad letter No.514/SEC-B2/ 2014, dt.20.09.2014.

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#### **ORDER:**

The State Election Commissioner has issued notification to hold Elections to the Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch and Ward Members of Thimmireddipalli Gram Panchayat in Puthalapattu Mandal of Chittoor District, Sammetavaripalem Gram Panchayat in Karlapalem Mandal of Guntur District and Diwancheruvu Gram Panchayat in Rajanagaram Mandal of East Godavari District on 08.10.2014 in the State.

- 2. The State Election Commission requested to issue orders authorizing the District Collectors of Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari for declaration of public holiday in respect of Government Offices and local bodies in the said Gram Panchayats on the day of poll.
- 3. In order to enable the employees of the State Government, Local Bodies and other Government Institutions to exercise their franchise in the said elections, Government hereby authorize the District Collectors of Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts to declare local holiday on the day of poll on 08.10.2014 for all the Government Offices, Local Bodies, Government Institutions situated in the area of poll where elections to the Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch and Ward Members of the Gram Panchayats will take place.
- 4. The Government further direct that the Central Government employees who are bonafide voters and desire to exercise their franchise be permitted to avail the facility subject to the normal exigencies of service either by way of coming late to office or by being allowed to leave office early or a short absence on that polling day.
- 5. The concerned District Collectors viz., Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts are requested to take necessary action and send copies of the orders issued by them to the State Election Commissioner, Buddha Bhavan, Secunderabad, Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment and the Government for information.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

### I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Collector and District Election Authorities,
Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari, Districts.
The Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishad,
Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts
The Concerned District Panchayat Officer's

## Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,
The Secretary, State Election Commission,
Buddha Bahavan, Secunderabad.
All Departments of Secretariat,
All the Head of the Departments
The PS to Minister (PR &RWS)
The PS to Chief Secretary
The P.S. to Spl.Secretary to Chief Minister.
The PS to Secretary (PR&RWS)
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